

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lars Jorneus et al.
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**DECLARATION OF RABINDER N. NARULA IN SUPPORT
OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF A U.S. NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Rabinder N. Narula, do declare as follows:

1. I am the patent attorney for Nobel Biocare AB. My registration number is 53,371.
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated below or information sufficient to form a belief as to these facts.
3. International Patent Application No. PCT/SE2003/000899 and its corresponding patent application rights in any country or region worldwide are owned by Nobel Biocare AB, who is designated as the Applicant in International Patent Application No. PCT/SE 2003/000899.
4. The above-identified application is a U.S. national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 claiming priority to PCT/SE 2003/000899.
5. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file the U.S. national stage application on or before the 30 months deadline which was December 27, 2004.

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6. The entire delay in filing the above-identified U.S. national stage application from the 30 months deadline until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own first-hand knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief herein are believed to be true and are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 1-13-05

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